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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing in order to properly present the appeal in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application.

This request is filed within two months of the Examiner's Answer (dated August 10, 2007), submitted simultaneously with a Reply to the Examiner's Answer, and accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(3). Appellants therefore believe that this Request is proper and an oral hearing should be assigned for this appeal.

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